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SUBJECT: MULTI-DONOR COMMITMENTS MAURITANIA

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1. TWO INTERPRETATIONS TO PARA 2 REFTEL A.

2. IF QUERY MEANS WHO IS GOING TO SUPPLY: FOR INTERNAL PURPOSES OSRO IS NOW USING FRANCE 300 TONS. THIS IS LISTED A "TENTATIVE ADDITIONAL ALLOCATION" UNTIL DONOR COUNTRY IS PREPARED TO MAKE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. UNCOVERED BALANCE THEN WOULD BE 2628.

3. IF QUERY MEANS "HOW DID OSRO GET THE FIGURE" THE PATH IS TORTUOUS AND THE NUMBERS NOT EXACT BUT PROCESS IS ESSENTIALLY AS FOLLOWS. ACCORDING TO OSRO INTERPRETATION, WHICH MAY BE BIT CHARITABLE, MAURITANIA MDM TEAM USED 35,000 AS REQUIREMENT AFTER TAKING INTO ACCOUNT STOCKS IN COUNTRY. THIS REDUCED BY 5000 FOR WHAT NOW IS CALLED STOCKS IN PORT, FOR NET 30,000. THIS IS REQUIREMENT FIGURE IN MDM SUMMARY REPORT WHICH ASSUMED 23,000
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IN PIPELINE AND RECOMMENDED 7000 ADDITIONAL. PRESENT FIGURES

STARTING FROM SAME 35,000 REQUIREMENT ARE 2832 IN PORT 26,540
PIPELINE (INCLUDING UNOFFICIAL 7000 FROM EEC), BALANCE OR
"ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED" 5628 WHICH MAY, AGAIN UNOFFICIALLY, NOW
BE REGARDED AS 2628 AFTER DEDUCTING THE FRENCH 3000 (PARA 1.

4. REF B (NOTAL) FINAL FIGURE PARA 2 SHOULD READ 40 THOUSAND.

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